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INCREASED INFILTRATION ACTIVITY
SE BANG HIENG (RIVER) VALLEY, LAOS
1753N 10632E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN INCREASE IN INFILTRATION ACTIVITY
ALONG THE LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAM-NORTH VIETNAM BORDER.

2. MISSION READOUT:

TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALS AN INFILTRATION
TRAIL IN THE VALLEY OF THE SE BANG HIENG. THIS TRAIL ACTIVITY
(GENERALLY PARALLELING AN EXISTING FOOT TRAIL) EXTENDS FROM THE
TERMINUS OF NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 103, THROUGH THE DEMILITERIZED ZONE,
TO SEPONE, LAOS.

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[REDACTED] REVEALS INCREASED
INFILTRATION ACTIVITY IN THE SE BANG HIENG VALLEY CONSISTING OF THE
FOLLOWING:

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A. CONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT ADDITIONAL BRIDGES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], GUARD/HAND RAILS (NOT ON GRAPHIC) ON SECTIONS OF
THE TRAIL WITH STEEP EMBANKMENTS, AND A GENERAL WIDENING OF THE
TRAIL FROM 1653N 10632E TO 1655N 10635E ARE NOTED.

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B. AT LEAST NINETEEN CANOES (SIMILAR IN SIZE AND SHAPE TO
SUSPECT INSURGENT CANOES DEPICTED ON NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-0386)
ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE SE BANG HIENG, WITH AT LEAST SIX PERSONNEL
PUSHING AND PADDLING THREE OF THE CANOES UPSTREAM.

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C. A FERRY CROSSING WITH A GUIDE ROPE IS OBSERVED AT 1653N 10632E. A SMALL PERSONNEL FERRY BOAT, NOTED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF OCTOBER 1965, IS NOT OBSERVED.

D. AN EXTENSIVE AREA OF ROW CROPPING IS NOTED AT 1653N 10633E.

E. SEVERAL NEW AW/AA DEFENSE POSITIONS ARE NOTED THROUGHOUT THE RIVER VALLEY.

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